

Summer Fund of St. Mark's Parish

MY DEAR FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS:

For nearly thirty years an appeal for a Summer Fund has been sent out at this time, before the parishioners leave the city for their long vacation. This Fund is intended to supplement the Rector's Communion alms during the summer, when, owing to the absence from the city of most of the parishioners for nearly five months, the offerings are very small, while the demands upon the Fund are even greater than in the winter. A part of the money is used for excursions in hot weather for some of the deserving poor children of the parish; the remainder is for the sick and poor and parish pensioners. I hope that many will help in this good work. Contributions should be sent to me.

Your affectionate Friend and Rector,

ALFRED G. MORTIMER

St. Mark's Clergy House
1625 Locust Street, Philadelphia

S. Mark's Parish
Philadelphia

This notice is sent to all parishioners to remind them that on Palm Sunday, March 16th next, the collection taken up at the eleven o'clock service will be a Special Offering for Missionary purposes.

This offering is the third and last of the annual offerings for this purpose.

The Apportionment of S. Mark's this year is \$5,372.28, which is an increase of \$1,042.71 over the Apportionment of last year. It is therefore necessary that a special effort be made at this time, and all the members of the parish are urged to give generously.

The total amount now on hand from all sources to meet the Apportionment is \$2,312.36. This leaves us at present with a deficit of \$3,059.92. The amount given on the Missionary side of the duplex envelope is limited to fifty cents a Sunday, and these collections are therefore taken to give an opportunity to all to supplement their donations, and to those who have not contributed through the envelopes an opportunity to contribute through these collections. Cheques may also be sent directly to the Accounting Warden, 1625 Locust Street, by those who are unable to be present at the service next Sunday.

MRS. HORACE BROCK

MRS. THOMAS REATH

MRS. J. ALISON SCOTT

ALFRED H. GRANGER

CLEMENT HOSKINS

PHILIP H. BRICE,

For the Men's and Women's Auxiliaries.

March 14, 1913.

ST. MARK'S PARISH

The Church appears to be making steady progress in missionary work, both within and without the Diocese. When we make our parochial contribution toward these two great enterprises it is a satisfaction to feel that on the whole the year has been marked by real progress.

The current fiscal year of the Diocesan Board of Missions runs from April 20, 1916, to April 20, 1917. Our assessment for this year is \$1,262.10, on account of which we have paid \$585.39. The difference, or \$676.71, should be paid as soon as possible, in order that the Treasurer of the Board may have the funds with which to meet the stipends of the missionaries the moment they are due.

The fiscal year of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society formerly began on the first of September. For convenience the date is being changed. As a step in the change, the current fiscal period covers thirteen months, and runs from October 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917. Thereafter the fiscal year of twelve months will begin on the first of each November. Our parochial share of the budget for General Missions for the current thirteen months' period is \$4,996.40.

To meet these vital obligations we rely upon the proper portion of subscriptions to our parochial budget shares, upon contributions received through the missionary pocket of the duplex envelopes, and upon additional offerings made through the three offertories which we take up annually for this purpose. The first of these three special collections will be on the *Third Sunday in Advent, December 17th*. This notice is sent to you in the hope that you will make a generous offering, and in this way mark what we all hope will be a fruitful year in the life of the parish.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE W. PEPPER, *Chairman*,

THOMAS REATH,

PHILIP H. BRICE,

Mission Committee.

December, 1916.

St. Mark's Church



THE Parishes, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese are gathering a fund, to be known as the Memorial Fund, to be offered to God as a thank offering for all that Bishop Rhinelander has done for the Diocese. The Bishop will be asked to designate the purpose for which the fund shall be used.

Bishop Rhinelander has stood for principles that are sacred and practices that are dear to us at St. Mark's. It is seemly that we should be most grateful contributors to the Memorial Fund. It is the number who contribute that makes such an offering impressive. It is not the amount one is able to give. It is the fact that one *cares*. The point is to let the Bishop know that we care. So it is not a matter of large offerings from the few, but of loving offerings from the many. That is what goes to a man's heart. The important thing is, that no one shall be left out.

Offerings should be sent to the Accounting Warden, Mr. Andrew Wheeler, not later than November 5th.

F. L. VERNON, Rector

GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER, Rector's Warden

ANDREW WHEELER, Accounting Warden

October 31st, 1923

St. Mark's Church



February 6, 1941.

To the Parishioners:

Circumstances have arisen which are beyond our control and which necessitate the sending out of this communication.

St. Mark's has 400 active Parishioners and of this number only 128 contribute to the support of the Parish either through pew rents, budget subscription, envelopes, or other ways.

The reason for sending this letter at this time is the urgent need to increase parochial income by replacing the contributions of deceased members who gave so liberally, as well as the contributions of those, who through changes of residence, have been transferred.

If we carry on as heretofore, we will face a deficit of \$6,300 for the year 1941. Obviously we must have immediate assurance that this deficit will be met or we must make drastic cuts in the parochial budget by February 20th.

We are confident that you will seriously consider the situation and that you will make a just decision respecting what your own part in the regular parochial support should be. When you have reached your decision, please communicate with the Accounting Warden using the enclosed pledge card.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER,
Rector's Warden.

CHARLES PRICE MAULE,
Accounting Warden.

I heartily approve of the foregoing appeal.

FRANK LAWRENCE VERNON,
Rector.